



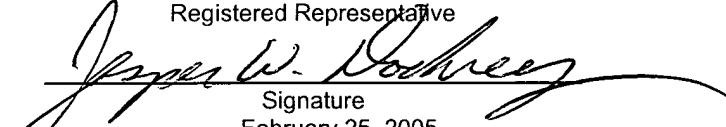
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Case No. 6555/427

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LANDERS et al.

Serial No.: 10/790,957

Filed: March 1, 2004

For: SELECTION MANIFOLD FOR
BEVERAGE DISPENSER

Previously Examiner:
F.C. Nicolas

Previous Group Art Unit:
3754

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005 for a period of one (1) month.

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

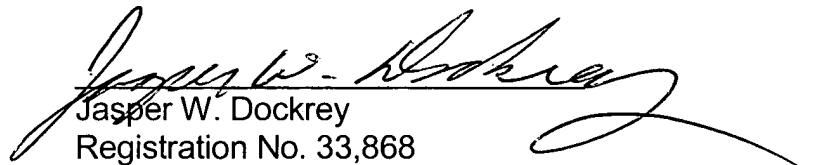
is other than small entity

| <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$120.00 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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